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Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al. Art Unit : 2811
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 30, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 15, 19-21 and 23.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including August 30, 2005 is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$950 (\$500 appeal fee and \$450 Extension of Time fee) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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